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1. AT DINNER GIVEN BY ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
FELEKE FOR KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI ON
MARCH 30, BOTH MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THE COMMON
CONCERNS OF THEIR COUNTRIES TOWARD SOMALIA
IRREDENTISM. FELLEKE CHARGED THAT SOMALIA INVADED
ETHIOPIA WITH OVER 100,000 TROOPS AND EX-
TERMINATED THOUSANDS OF ETHIOPIANS. "THE SIAD
BARRE REGIME MUST FULLY ACCOUNT FOR THESE
CRIMES," HE PROMISED. FELLEKE THEN ASKED RHETORICALLY, "IS
THERE SOME STRANGE LOGIC WHY SOMALIA'S BORDERS
SHOULD BE SACROSANCT BUT NOT ETHIOPIA'S?"
ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER THEN REPEATED THE FOUR
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CONDITIONS SOMALIA MUST MEET BEFORE PEACE COULD
RETURN TO THE AREA: (1) RENOUNCE ALL TERRITORIAL CLAIMS
TO NEIGHBORS, (2) OPENLY DECLARE ACCEPTANCE OF
ALL UN AND OAU PRINCIPLES GOVERNING INTERSTATE
RELATIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE,
(3) OBSERVE ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND
PRINCIPLES OF NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL

DISPUTES AND (4) PAY WAR REPARATIONS TO ETHIOPIA.

2. THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS WERE LIMITED TO EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA AND CHASTISEMENT OF SOMALIA, REMARKING, "ETHIOPIA AND KENYA WILL NOT ALLOW AN INCH OF THEIR TERRITORY TO BE TAKNE BY SOMALIA...AND THERE IS NO WAY SOMALIA IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO DESTROY 44 MILLION KENYAN AND ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE." HE ADDED KENYA'S SUPPORT FOR OAU PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, ETC, ALMOST PERFUNCTORILY. MATHERON

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